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CH 10

COMM.TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-9-64 (Off #559)

K T V L (2-1-77)

Call letters X KMED-TV

Station location MEDFORD, OREGON

FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr. 7-7-81  
X SIERRA CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 7-22-77)

Name of licensee X RADIO MEDFORD, INC.

MT. ASHLAND, 8 MILES SOUTH OF ASHLAND, NEAR ASHLAND, OREGON (BPCT-3608 10-19-65)  
Transmitter location X Blackwell Hill, 2.3 miles east of Gold Hill, Near Gold Hill, Oregon

1440 Rossanley Dr., Medford, Oregon

Main studio location X Ross Lane, Medford, Oregon

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-2655	5-18-61	CH #10	V-27.5 kw	U	7-18-61
Docket #13437	AH:590	192-198	A-13.8 kw	MSL:2262'	1-18-62
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a NEW Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPCT-5626	8-10-61	CH #10	V-149 kw	U	7-18-61
	AH:700	192-198	A-79.5 kw	MSL:2387.5	2-10-62
<u>Mod. CP(BPCT-2655) chg. ERP, AH, install new ant. syst.</u>					
WIRE	10-2-61	RE LIC.	BLCT-1145	AUTH. GR. OPER	KMED-TV
<u>ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 &amp; CP BMPCT-5626. &amp; SUBJECT</u>					
<u>FURTHER DETER. OF COMPLIANCE WITH 3.640 RULES. ADVISE</u>					
BLCT-1145	9-9-64	CH. #10	V-149kw	U	9-9-64
AH:700'	MSL:2387.5	192-198	A-79.5kw		2-1-66
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-2655 as mod)</u>					
BPCT-3608	10-19-65	CH. #10	V-132 kw	U	12-19-65
AH: 3310'	MSL:7651'	192-198	A-26.3 kw		6-19-66
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to chg. ERP, TL, Mod. aur. Trans. chgs. Ant. St</u>					
BRCT-559	1-10-66	same	same	same	2-1-66
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BMLCT-433	2-10-66	CH. #10	V-149 kw	U	2-10-66
AH: 700'	MSL:2387.5	192-198	A-29.5 kw		2-1-69
<u>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.</u>					
BMPCT-6291	6-28-66	CH. #10	V-132 kw	U	2-10-66
BMPCT-6292		192-198	A-26.3 kw		12-28-66
AH: 3310'	MSL: 7651'.				
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-3608) to chg. type of trans. &amp; extend date</u>					
<u>WIRE 8-1-66 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD</u>					
<u>BMPCT-6292 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KMED-TV</u>					
<u>TEMP. PER. END. 10-15-66 ACCORD STEPS ONE THRU FOUR YOUR</u>					
<u>LETTER. AUTH. OPERATE WITHOUT VERTIGIAL SIDEBAND AND</u>					
<u>HARMONIC FILTERS SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY</u>					
<u>OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES</u>					
<u>UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTHORITY.</u>					
WIRE	10-13-66	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.		
<u>KMED-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SEC. 73.629 RULES AND</u>					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-6292.</u>					
BLCT-1617	6-30-67	CH-10	V-132 kw	U	6-30-67
AH:3310'	MSL:7651'	192-198	A-26.3 kw		2-1-69
<u>Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3608, as mod.)</u>					
BRCT-559	1-30-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-72

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COMM. TV

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ☒ KMED-TV .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMLCT-721	8-24-71	Ch. 10	V. 132	U	8-24-71
AH:3310'MSL:7651'		192-198	A. 19.1		2-1-72
ML_reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-559	1--27-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		2-1-75
EBSA	3-15-72				
BRCT-559	1-30-75	Renewal	of license (S)		2-1-78
WIRE	4-14-77	Relet	Atty. March 17, 1977. No.		
objection thru June 1, 1977.		postponement on-air use new call sign (KTVL)			
BMLCT-827(1)	7-22-77	Mod. of	Lic. to chg. name.		
BRCT-559	1-19-78	CH-10	V.132kw		
AH:3310'MSL:7651'		192-198	A.19.1kw	Unl.	2-1-81
RENEWAL OF LICENSE(L)					
BRCTV-790515KG	10-4-79	Remote	Control authority		
BALCT-810318KE	7-7-81	VOL.	AL		
BTC-810318KH	7-7-81	VOL.	TC		

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ KMED-TVName RADIO MEDFORD, INC.  
(P.O. Box 1306, Medford, Oregon)

Station location: Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2655	6-23-59	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station	GRANTED	5-18-61
Recd & Filed	6-29-59	Freq: Ch # 10, 192-198 Mcs. ERP: <del>Via 30.8 kw</del> <del>--- Aur 15.4 kw</del> Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Medford, Oregon S-L: Ross Lane 1.5 miles from City limits of Medford, Oregon T-L: Blackwell Hill, 2.3 miles East of Gold Hill, Oregon (Vis & Aur. <del>RCA TT6AH</del> ) <del>--- (144)</del> Request for waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules, (to be located at applicant's AM station KMED) Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty A. E. Towne Associates, Inc., Engrs. 420 Taylor Street, San Francisco 2, Calif.	DOCKET #13437	
Amended	11-2-59	Amended to change ERP to V. 28.2 kw, A. 14.13 KW, specify transmitter as		
Recd & filed	11-4-59	RCA TT6A, changes in ant. system; Correct geographic coordinates; make change in equipment and ant. hgt. above average terrain to 587' C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (financial)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters KMED-TV

Name RADIO MEDFORD, INC.  
Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5626 R & F	7-3-61 7-3-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2655 which authorized a new Commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 27.5 kw, Aur. 13.8 kw to Vis. 148 kw, Aur. 79.2 kw, transmitters from RCA-TT-5A to GE TT32B Driver with GE TF4A Amplifier, install new antenna system (GE TY 70G), make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 703' Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 3.640 OF RULES	8-10-61
BLCT-1145 Recd. & Filed	9-30-61 10-2-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2655, as mod.), which authorized a new Commercial TV Broadcast station. John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-64

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV.

Call  
Letters KMED-TV

Name RADIO MEDFORD, INC.Ch. 10, Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3608 Rec. & filed	7-10-65 7-28-65	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 149 kw, Aur. 79.5 kw to Vis. 138 kw, Aur. 27.6 kw; transmitter location from Blackwell Hill, 2.3 miles east of Gold Hill, Oregon, near Medford, Oregon to Mt. Ashland, 8 miles south of Ashland, Oregon, modify aural transmitter; make changes in antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 3309 ft. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty. A. E. Towne Associates, Inc., Engr.	GRANTED	10-19-65
BRCT-559 Recd. & Filed	10-11-65 11-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty	GRANTED	1-10-66

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KMFD-TV

Name RADIO MEDFORD, INC.  
 CH. 10 Medford, Oregon zip 97501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-433 Rec. & filed	12-14-65 1-13-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 79.5 kw to 29.6 kw. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BMPCT-6291 R & F	5-14-66 5-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3608, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 6-19-66 to 9-1-66. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-66
BMPCT-6292 R & F	5-14-66 5-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3608, which authorized changes in an existing station) to change type of transmitter to General Electric TT50B/TF4A. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-66
BLCT-1617 R & F	10-4-66 10-11-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3608, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-67
BRCT-559 R & F \$150. #470044 PRESS PN Recd.	10-25-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 NOV 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) Ltr. from atty. 12-20-68 submitting additional programming data. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-30-69

Form DC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KMED-TVName RADIO MEDFORD, INC.  
CH.10 MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			
BMLCT-721	7-1-71	ML to chg. Aur. ERP to 19kw	GRANTED	8-24-71
R & F	7-6-71	Atty.: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes &		
#015032 \$50	7-6-71	Albertson)		
AC: 062				
PRESS:	AUG 3 1971			
BRCT-559	10-15-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
R & F	11-2-71	Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Alberston)		
PN REC	11-2-71	Amended 1-6-72 re commercial policy,		
PRESS	NOV 26 1971	Amended 1-11-72 re commercial policy.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

X KMED-TV

SIERRA CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name xRADIO MEDFORD, INC.

CH-10

Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-559 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-11-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 NOV 18 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 1-28-75 re programming.	GRANTED	1-30-75
BMLCT-827 R&F PRESS	4-11-77 4-18-77 MAY 13 1977	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to Sierra Cascade Communications, Inc. Atty.: Suzanne Meyer (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-22-77
BRCT-559 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-23-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 OCT 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Suzanne Meyer (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-19-78
BRCTV- 790515KG R & F PN	5/4/79 5/15/79 '79 08 31	Request Authority to operate Trans. by remote control from 1440 Rossanley Dr. (studio) Medford, Oregon Arnold P. Lutzker: ATTY.	GRANTED	10-4-79

BRCT-559

Ltr. 12-27-74 from John A. Rafter on behalf of Radio Medford, Inc. submitting ltrs. from Gerald E. Kubli of Yreka, Calif. - to Jim Brown 1-2-75.

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KTVL-TV

FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: SIERRA CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CH-10

Station Location: MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-80100PKF R & F PN REC'D	9-16-80 10-2-80 10-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL M. REDMOND {DOW, LÖHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 2-12-81
BALCT-810318KE (Form 314) PN RECD	4-14-81	Vol. AL to FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty: Daniel Redmond (DLA) AMENDED 6-15-81 re legal.	GR. 7-7-81
BTCCT-810318KH Form 316		Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from George R. Johnson to J. L. DeArmond and John R. Dellenback, Trustee under Trust Agreement dated June 1, 1978. (Request for issuance of Tax Certificate pursuant to Sec. 1071 of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 1071) to George R. Johnson. Atty.: Daniel Redmond Amended 6-4-81 re legal AMENDED 6-4-81 re legal.	GRANTED 7-7-81 EFF:

Ltr. from Sierra Cascade Comm., Inc. filed 6-25-81 advising the Comm. of a complaint filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Or. by Walter A. Graff, III, Lewis E. Mitchell and Bill E. Daves, d/b/a Cascade Manhattan,

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

